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### GERMAN INTRIGUES.

Offers to South Africa.

Botha's Disclosures.

A remarkable disclosure of the Kaiser's offer to the South African rebels was made by General Botha during a speech at Cape Town.

Maps had been discovered the said revealing the chart of Africa on the basis that peace would be concluded in Rome in 1910, and the whole of Africa south of the equator was marked as "Greater Germany."

General Botha convulsed the assembly (says the "Telegraph") corresponding by adding that there was a slight exception, a minute fragment of territory being labelled "Boer Reserve."

General Botha pointed out that Maritz's intrigue with the Germans began in 1912. At the outbreak of the European hostilities Maritz requested the Germans to provide him with munitions, and inquired how far the independence of the new Republic was guaranteed. The Kaiser's reply ran as follows:—

"I shall not only acknowledge the independence of South Africa, but even guarantee it, provided the rebellion starts immediately." (Great laughter.)

"When one hears of such a guarantee," commented General Botha, "one remembers poor Flinders."

GERMAN CREDULITY.

In a striking passage General Botha said that if there was one reason more than another why the Union should retain the captured territory it was that the German native policy constituted a danger to the Union. The evidence he had found of the sufferings of the Hereros and other native tribes had made a horrible and ineradicable impression on his mind.

"I can assure you," he added, amid cheers, "that the natives regarded our arrival as a deliverance. Each one looks to us for protection to-day. The German oppression of the natives was a cancer which needed removal."

General Botha spoke in detail of the brutality and outrage which the natives suffered at the hands of the Germans, and then expressed the utmost enthusiasm by insisting that South Africa must make sacrifices to assist to smash the Germans in Europe.

(General Smuts said that the question for the people of South Africa was, "Having conquered German South-West Africa, are we going to stick to it?"

These could be only one answer. It was clear to him as the assembly saw that if German South-West Africa did not belong to the Union the day would come when the Union would belong to Germany.

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£22,561,288

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THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT  
CLUB.NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETINGS.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Royal Hongkong  
Yacht Club will be held at the CLUB  
HOUSE, North Point, Hongkong, on  
MONDAY the 13th day of September,  
1915, at 5.20 o'clock in the afternoon when  
the following Resolutions will be  
presented for Extraordinary Resolutions.1. That it is not for the comfort or  
convenience of the members of the Club  
as a whole, or of the Subscribers or  
Visitors thereto, that any Member who is  
the subject of a Notice between which and  
Great Britain a state of war exists should  
continue to be a Member of the Club.2. That the Articles of Association be  
accordingly altered by the insertion of the  
following additional paragraph at the end  
of Article XXXII, namely:—"Any Member who is the subject of a  
Notice between which and Great Britain  
a state of war exists shall, ipso facto,  
cease to be a Member of the Club and  
shall no longer be entitled to any of the  
privileges of the Club."And Notice is hereby also given that  
the above Club will be held at the CLUB  
HOUSE, North Point, on MONDAY  
the 13th day of September, 1915, at 5.30  
o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose  
of receiving a report of the proceedings  
at the above-mentioned Extraordinary  
General Meeting of the 13th day of  
September, 1915, and of confirming, if  
thought fit, as special resolutions, the  
above-mentioned resolutions.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1915.

By Order of the General Committee.

REGINALD BROWN,  
Hon. Secretary.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Note:—If the proposed alteration in the  
Articles, as above, is made, the immediate  
effect will be that any present Member  
who is the subject of a Notice now at war  
with Great Britain will, ipso facto, cease  
to be a Member as from the date of such  
alteration.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1915.

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## FISH

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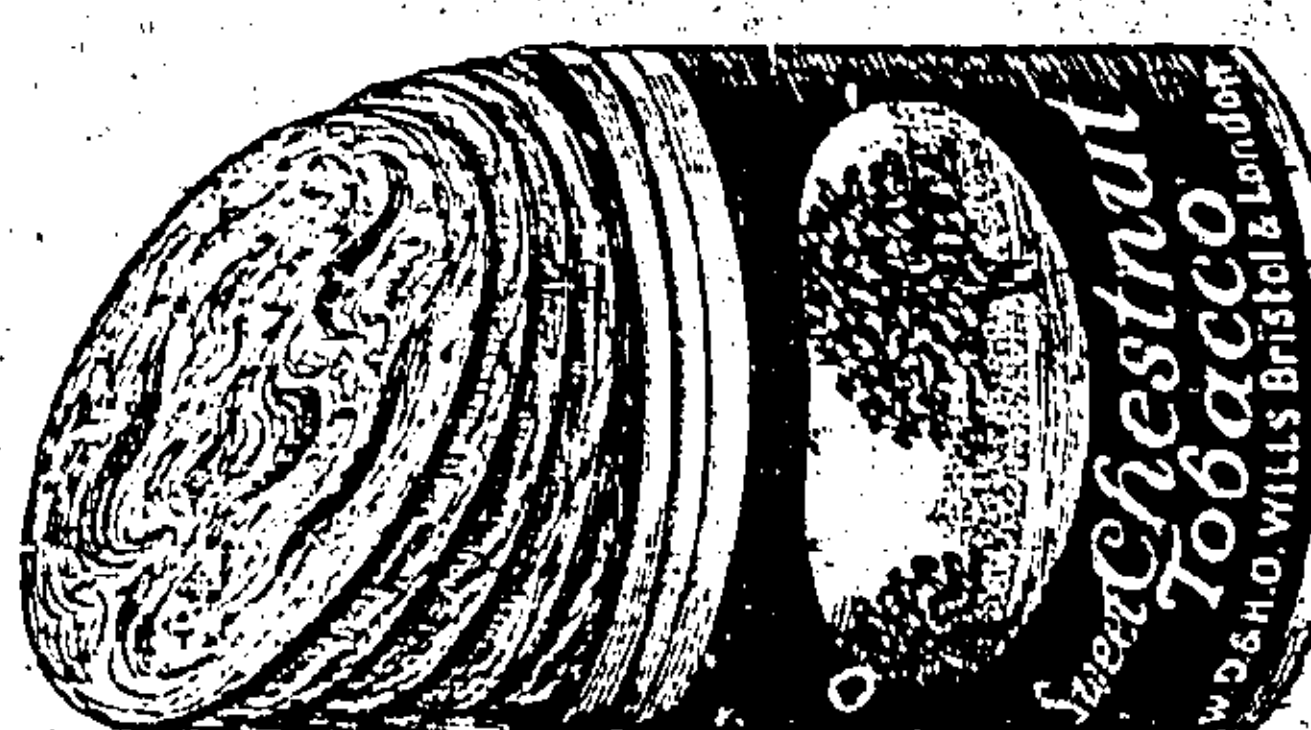
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## COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd.,  
of Manchester, in their weekly market  
report dated August 5, 1915, say:—While there has not been any material  
change in values we are on rather a  
higher level than has been experienced  
for a week or so but it is quite likely  
that the next movement of prices will  
bring us down again. The principal item  
of the week has been the publication of  
the growing crop up to July 25th, which  
showed a 5 per cent. deterioration on the  
month and was lower than anyone ex-  
pected. The figure being 73.3 against  
80.3 last month and a 10 year average of  
78.5. The report did not however stimu-  
late any general activity and the rise  
which followed was lost during the same  
days. It is interesting to note that on  
the present condition the crop would be  
slightly under 12,000,000 bales but there  
is of course yet time for many changes  
either for the better or for the worse and  
developments can only be awaited.The total 1914-15 crop is announced to  
be 13,136,283 bales, a close approximation  
to the total given last week by the  
New Orleans Cotton Exchange, viz.  
13,149,011 bales.We cannot yet give any better report  
of the Manchester market and there are  
very few signs of an approaching general  
improvement. The business going is  
purely hand to mouth and there is no  
weight about the orders placed. The only  
satisfaction is that there must be a  
general diminution of stocks in the  
cotton markets which will improve busi-  
ness prospects when things become more  
normal again and we do not think anyone  
can be found who will admit that the  
anniversary of the declaration of war  
finds the cotton trade as a whole in a  
far better position than could have been  
anticipated. The fact that speculative  
enterprise is around at a discount, is  
of course accountable for the smallness  
of the business done and we do not think  
there will be much heavy buying until  
the war shapes for a definite ending. No  
one importing market stands out more  
prominently than another, all buying just  
for their immediate needs. Perhaps a few  
China purchases are above the ordinary  
but these only improve the position of  
individual manufacturers and not the  
trade generally.

## GERMANY'S AMBITIONS.

What She Would Do In Africa.

## A FRANK CONFESSOR.

Dr. Paul Rohrbach, Germany's best-  
known writer on Colonial affairs, is the  
author of a pamphlet which has just been  
published in Berlin under the title of  
"Our Future Colonial Work." He  
draws, in this new pamphlet, a rough  
outline of "the African Empire" that  
Germany is to acquire by means of the  
present war. Dr. Rohrbach says that  
Germany has never yet possessed a real  
Colonial Empire, but that it had acquired  
colonies which would have become  
really important through additional terri-  
tory obtained by purchase or otherwise  
from weaker Colonial States. For example,  
he says, negotiations were in progress  
before the war which would have resulted  
in the acquisition by Germany of the  
Belgian Congo State and of  
Portuguese Angola. The possibility thus  
created, Dr. Rohrbach points out, of a  
German-African Colonial Empire being  
formed sooner or later by peaceable means  
and he is confident the war will give  
Germany at once what she would otherwise  
have had to wait for.The Colonial Empire conceived by the  
German Colonial enthusiasts (Professor  
Hans Delbrück, the historian, has already  
announced similar views) is a vast territory  
in which German troops collect the result  
of the work of millions of "black slaves."  
Dr. Rohrbach says that it is obvious that  
Africa can never provide food for so many  
white men as a necessity, for example, does  
but he believes it to be within the bounds  
of possibility that one or two million  
Germans might settle in Africa. Thesewould, he says, from the upper social  
stratum, while the natives would remain  
the "average class." The writer warns  
Germans at home not to entertain ex-  
aggerated views or hopes concerning  
the value of the Belgian Congo.The territory, he says, is vast, but  
it is covered with unhealthy virgin  
forests, and is infested with sleeping sick-  
ness. Angola, he declares is better; it  
has a plateau as large as Bavaria, which  
is capable of cultivation, while the country  
generally is rich, though undeveloped and  
sparsely populated. French Equatorial  
Africa, Dr. Rohrbach continues, is worth  
little more than the Belgian Congo, and he  
arrives at the conclusion that the posses-  
sion of Central Africa alone would mean  
the possession of a vast extent of territory,  
but would not be of corresponding value.  
Germany needs other parts of Africa in  
addition, in order that its Colonial Empire  
may yield a good profit, but with his  
native German modesty he declares that he  
would "rather not reveal our full aims  
just at present." Dr. Rohrbach need not  
be so diffident in consideration of Ger-  
many's enemies, for every member of the  
British Empire now knows what Germans  
covet in Africa. The remainder of the  
pamphlet is devoted to an explanation of  
the obvious position of her African  
Empire, such as the extermination of the  
Tsetse fly, the eradication of sleeping  
sickness, to which the achievements of  
German science will be devoted, and the  
general preparations for the exploitation  
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public will be the controversy called forth  
by the dictum, enounced by Sir William  
Osler, "Too old at forty."With that dictum—which, by the way,  
was probably taken a little too literally—  
we did not all agree (even the medical  
correspondent of the "Standard"). Yet  
there was sufficient foundation, in fact,  
to give good ground for speculation on a man's  
fitness to hold his own in a competitive  
struggle for existence on having reached an  
age usually regarded as the prime of life.As the present time we are at hand,  
grips without unusual necessity, the necessity  
of calling on the man of forty years of age  
to volunteer his services for the country, to  
go into camp life, to train and endure in  
the field, and, finally, to undertake every  
adventurous and arduous task, we are  
necessitated to war, may, and will, require  
him to render.The man of forty who voluntarily as-  
sumes this physical imposition will be an  
asset in the sense that he is more likely  
to be grim, his conduct in the field will be  
less grim. For "moral" we may count  
him as an asset. On his steadiness and on  
his mental grip of the outlook we know we  
may largely rely.Physically he is at a disadvantage with  
the man of a younger generation. He has  
had forty years of life, possibly hard years  
and he has become rather firmly "set"  
in his habits. He is inclined to put  
on "flesh" a little, and to show less  
longer the slimmest of contour of the  
younger fellow. He would not care to  
undertake a strenuous yachting cruise as he  
would with twenty years off his age.It is because, bearing always in mind the  
average man, he of forty has passed the  
constructive period of life; the acme of his  
physical powers has been reached, and  
degenerative processes are commencing.  
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time, mostly about middle life.In some families other systems than the  
circulatory would appear to show a  
tendency to degenerate first. Thus in some  
a certain disease of the nervous system, a  
degenerative process, will show itself in  
the child of a family at about the age of  
puberty, a process about which Sir William  
Osler expressed his opinion in the term  
"idiocyphy."The vitality of the tissues becomes, ac-  
cording to this view, exhausted after a cer-  
tain time, and degeneration supervenes.  
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we may apply the name "idiocyphy"

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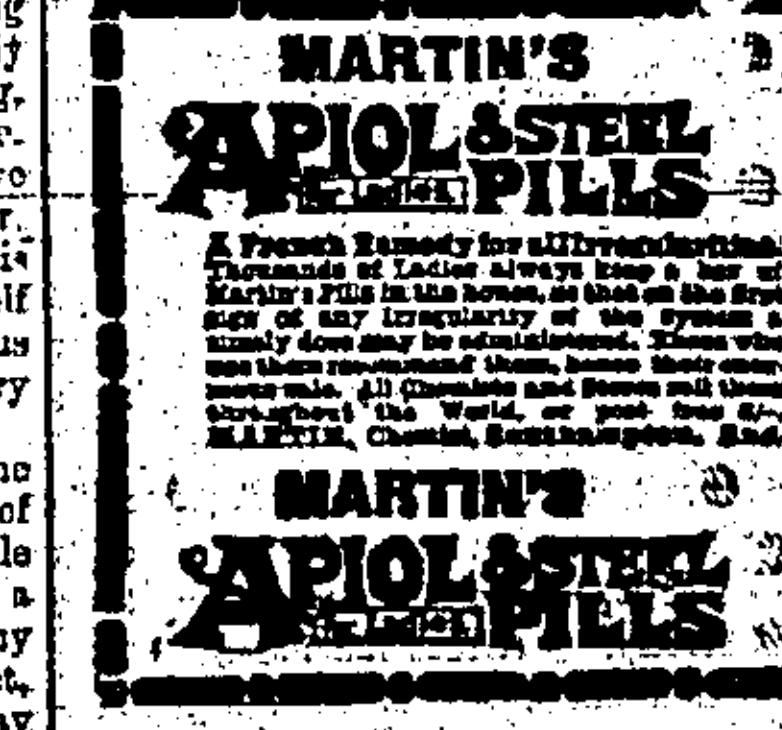
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE WAR.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### THE GALLIPOLI OPERATIONS.

GERMAN PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST BEING COCKSURE.

TRIBUTE TO ENGLISH DOGGEDNESS.

London, Sept. 4, 1.25 p.m.

The recent landing and subsequent operations came as a great surprise to the German military experts, who are now warning the people against their hitherto cocksure attitude. The expert, Captain Persius, says that the Allies' expectations are decisively on the turn and that events in the Dardanelles had disappointed. But, as had been said of England previously, she will have many disappointments and heavy losses may be expected before attaining final success. This should warn us, adds Captain Persius, not to under-estimate English doggedness. The English remain in firm occupation of the new positions at Suvla Bay and the landing here has been carried out with surprising success. It is remarkable that the enemy have gained a fast footing at three points on the Peninsula and that in the last landing they did not encounter serious opposition.

#### RUSSIA'S MILITARY POSITION DECIDEDLY FAVOURABLE.

London, Sept. 4, 1.30 p.m.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the military position is viewed favourably. Apart from the Russian advance on the right bank of the Vistula and the advance in the southern sector, there are clear indications that the limits of a general Russian retirement in certain directions have been reached and that the Russians will be able to resume the initiative when the opportunity offers.

The Russian thrust is a vigorous counter-maneuvre to the enemy's advance on the Vistula, and seriously threatens the German left flank and the communications between Generals von Bülow and von Eieborn.

The Russians have now assumed the mastery north of the Vistula, and Russia's army has definitely escaped any immediate risk of being outflanked. Their front is shorter, straighter and more secure than it was before.

The German occupation of Orany on the Vistula-Grodno railway, only slightly affects the general position and is largely neutralised by the Vistula advance which is distinctly troublesome for German operations in Courland, which in any case are not progressing with the energy born of complete assurance.

The Garrison liberated from Grodno is an important accession of strength to the Russian armies in the field. There has been a comparative lull in the Riga region, where von Hindenburg appears to have withdrawn considerable forces.

It is interesting to note that in the Kiev direction the Russians to the south-east of Luck hold a front of fifty miles, intersected with hills, woods and rivers, while both banks are in the rest of the forest country.

The military authorities anticipate, however, that the biggest immediate fighting will take place between the Vistula and the Niemen.

Altogether, the prolongation of the German lines of supply and the simultaneous shortening of those of the Russians are seen now to be telling the inevitable tale, while the ground must rapidly soften into normal autumn impassability.

#### ROUMANIA ADHERES STRICTLY TO HER NEUTRALITY.

GERMANY'S BAD FAITH.

London, Sept. 4, 7.35 a.m.

Reuter learns that Roumania continues rigorously to prevent the transit of Austro-German war material to Turkey. There has just been another attempt to evade the regulations.

Roumania permitted Germany to send twenty truck-loads of hospital materials which, on close inspection, however, proved that there were six wagons, apparently of cotton lint, but which really were explosives and materials for poison gas.

The whole was immediately confiscated.

TRANSIT OF GOLD PROHIBITED.

A telegram from Bukharest states that the Roumanian Government have prohibited the transit of gold. This will prevent Germany sending more money to Turkey.

#### PRINCE "RANJJI"

London, Sept. 4, 7.35 a.m.

The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar (popularly known as Prince "Ranjji") has been operated upon, but the surgeons were unable to save the eye (injured the other day in a shooting accident). His Highness is progressing favourably, and hopes to return to the front in a fortnight.

#### THE WESTERN FRONT OFFENSIVE.

ITALIAN MILITARY EXPERT'S OPINION.

Delay Advocated.

London, Sept. 4, 7.35 a.m.

Colonel Barone, the foremost Italian military expert, who recently visited the western front, has written a striking article in which he carefully weighs the arguments of the supporters of an immediate offensive on the western front and those favouring delay. Colonel Barone unhesitatingly favours the latter course, declaring that he agrees with General Joffre that in the present circumstances the general offensive in the west can be delayed without inconvenience in order that, once it is begun, it may with certainty be carried out thoroughly without interruption.

Germany, adds Colonel Barone, by pushing on the advance in Russia is marching to certain disaster, and it is far better for the Allies in the West to await this event and then strike.

The Russian General Staff is of the same opinion.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

London, Sept. 4.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is again suffering from the affection to his eye.

#### GERMANS NOT YET ACROSS THE DVINA.

London, Sept. 4, 1.25 p.m.

A German communiqué reports that von Hindenburg's cavalry stormed the Dvina bridgehead at three points on the Peninsula and Friedrichstadt, but does not mention crossing the river.

STREET FIGHTING AT GRODNO.

It also states that Grodno was occupied after street fighting.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

A UNITED RUSSIA.

THE TSAR'S ENCOURAGING PRONOUNCEMENT.

London, Sept. 5.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the Tsar presided at a special conference held to discuss the question of national defence. In the course of a speech he said:—"Parliament has given me resolutely and unhesitatingly the only reply worthy of Russia, namely, war until victory is complete. This great resolution implies in the gravest manner the intensity of the effort. This conference, representing Government, Parliament, Zemstvos, Municipalities, manufacturers and Science, will indicate the methods of action, and we will set to work, gentlemen, with the help of God."

The President of the Duma, replying, said that the people were under a Government which enjoyed the confidence of the Monarch, and the nation was capable of unlimited self-sacrifice in the firm resolution to break the odious German chains.

TWENTY-NINE MILES FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

British Submarine Crew's Adventure.

London, Sept. 4.

Telegrams from Athens say that bluejackets from a British submarine landed and attempted to blow up by dynamite a railway bridge 29 miles from Constantinople, towards Ionia. The bluejackets successfully withdrew, but the bridge was not completely destroyed.

BRITISH BRIGADIER-GENERAL WOUNDED.

London, Sept. 4.

Brigadier-General Lord Longford has been wounded at the Dardanelles.

#### ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

London, Sept. 4, 1.45 a.m.

An official communiqué, issued at Petrograd, states that the Russians at the village of Linden, on the Riga-Dvinsk front, crossed the river on the 2nd inst. after making a stubborn resistance, and burned the bridge. Fighting continues.

German heavy artillery on the 1st and 2nd inst. bombarded the Russian positions near Friedrichstadt.

The Russian offensive between Sventits and Vilna met with stubborn resistance, but, nevertheless, continued its advance, capturing thirteen machine-guns and three hundred German prisoners.

The situation between Vilna and Pripet remains unchanged.

There has been severe rear-guard fighting near Berestovetz and Gorodetz.

The enemy on the evening of the 2nd inst. succeeded near Grodno in throwing a part of their forces across to the right bank of the Niemen. Furious fighting is proceeding in the northern and western suburbs. The Russians continue to take new positions in Galicia, being hardly molested.

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE CONFIDENT.

London, Sept. 3, 6.55 p.m.

The Russian War Office is confident that the Germans will fail to drive wedges so as to separate the Russian Armies, just as the German planers failed to catch the Russians in the dangerous salient at Grodno. The German planers were still extended to the north-east and south-east of the town as happened at Warsaw, but the Russians escaped the trap, safely taking up a fresh line on the River Sharna, many miles eastward of Grodno, where again they impeded the German advance for a time. Every such delay is useful, as it brings nearer the day when the Russians will be furnished with the materials for victory.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TASK.

Earl Rosebery Appeals For National Unity.

London, Sept. 4, 9.15 p.m.

Earl Rosebery, addressing a meeting of Glasgow weavers, said that Great Britain was engaged the world over in a winding street for the most infamous conspiracy that had ever been weaving against the liberties of mankind. His lordship emphasised the necessity of thrift on the part of the nation, and, regarding the agitation that is being carried on in certain newspapers in favour of compulsory service, urged the country to put perfect confidence in the Government and Lord Kitchener. In conclusion, he appealed for national unity, vigorously condemning strikes as endangering the output of munitions.

GREECE AND THE ENTENTE.

London, Sept. 3.

An important agreement, says a telegram from Athens, has been signed between the Entente Powers and Greece, the latter undertaking to prevent traffic in contraband upon the Entente ceasing to examine vessels proceeding between Greek ports, and allowing certain exports within normal limits, and all imports for local consumption.

ITALY'S CONTINUOUS ADVANCE.

London, Sept. 4.

A Home communiqué announces that the Austrian attack on Montepiana and the other fighting that has been taking place on the precipitous peaks has resulted in favour of the Italians.

VATICAN'S PEACE PROJECTS.

London, Sept. 4.

A Washington telegram says that it is announced that the Government does not intend to publish the text of the Pope's peace proposals, but it is stated that the text affords ground for the assumption that Austria, Germany and Turkey are not adverse to the discussion of peace terms.

"ACCEPTABLE TO BERLIN."

It is authoritatively known, says Reuter's Washington correspondent, that Germany has intimated to the United States that overtures for a peace discussion would be acceptable to Berlin. It is certain, however, that President Wilson will not make any further efforts for peace until Great Britain and her Allies indicate their readiness to entertain them.

THE E12 REFLAGGED.

London, Sept. 4, 2.40 a.m.

A Copenhagen telegram says that the submarine E12 has been refloated and brought into Copenhagen, where it will be interned until the end of the war.

GERMANY'S FUTILE "BLOCKADE."

London, Sept. 3.

Up to the present the total of British merchantmen sunk by the Germans is only 138, mostly small, old and slow, out of 11,283 on Lloyd's register for 1914.

GERMANY COURTING BULGARIA.

London, Sept. 3.

A telegram from Sofia says that the Duke of Mecklenburg is visiting the King. He is accompanied by a German official, who is a Balkan expert. The Duke to-day had an interview with the Premier. This is another indication of Germany's great efforts to prevent a Balkan Alliance.

GERMAN DECORATION FOR ENVER PASHA.

London, Sept. 3.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

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## ALLAN LINER HESPERIAN TORPEDOED.

950 PERSONS ON BOARD.

The Liner Still Afloat.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 4.15 p.m.

A telegram from Queenstown says that the Allan liner "Hesperian," carrying some 950 passengers, was torpedoed to the west of Fastnet yesterday (Saturday) night. She did not sink. Assistance was sent and the survivors are being landed at Queenstown destitute of clothing.

FURTHER DETAILS.

LATER.

Twenty of the injured were landed from the "Hesperian," including soldiers who had been disabled in Flanders, returning to Canada. One blind Canadian soldier recovered his sight owing to the shock of the explosion. Some other passengers were injured by the explosion, and two more Government vessels are returning with survivors.

NO WARNING GIVEN.

LATER.

A telegram from Queenstown states that the "Hesperian" was torpedoed without warning. The "Hesperian" was torpedoed at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. She was bound from Liverpool for Montreal and carried 700 passengers and 250 of a crew. Lloyd's correspondent at Queenstown telegraphs that the liner is still afloat, and the captain and twenty men are aboard. The passengers and part of the crew were landed at Queenstown. Assistance has been sent with the hope of bringing in the liner. Another liner says: "The captain struck the vessel."

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT.

BOMBARDMENT OF ENEMY POSITIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 5.15 p.m.

A telegram from Paris states that there has been a bombardment of the enemy positions at many sectors on the western front; also active mining operations in the region of the Somme, while French batteries at many points silenced German guns.

The communiqué remarks that the bombardment at Champagne was "lively" and that our artillery suppressed an enemy fusillade at Lingy.

## RUSSIANS' BRILLIANT DEFENCE OF OSSOWIECZ FORTRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 5.30 p.m.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the commandant of Ossowiecz fortress has submitted a report to the Tsar in which he describes the repulse of the fierce German assaults at the end of 1914. Then, with regard to February and March, which was devoted to a great artillery duel in which, though the German sixteen inchers demolished the works, they were unable to overcome the defence. Recognising the futility of their efforts, the Germans on March 31 entrenched and assumed the defensive. They brought up numerous big guns and resumed the attacks on August 7. These were preceded by the launching of 600 asphyxiating balloons in the fortress and garrison, mostly poisoned, to which we gave way. But the officers and men made a superhuman effort and drove back the Germans with the bayonet. The Germans on August 9 re-attacked after discharging a double quantity of poison gas, but the garrison, which by this time was exhausted was practically incapable of effort and he (the Commandant) ordered them to evacuate the fortress, after razing it to the ground.

## THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA.

"EXTREMELY HEAVY" GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 5.40 p.m.

German documents prove that their losses in the Russian campaign have been extremely heavy, certain German infantry regiments losing from 1,000 to 3,000 men each.

## SERBIA'S NOTE TO THE ENTENTE POWERS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

A telegram from Sofia states that Serbia's reply to the Entente Powers' Note, with reference to the Balkan settlement, will be handed to the representatives of the Entente Powers at Nish on Wednesday.

## TURKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 5.40 p.m.

A telegram from Paris says that it is officially stated that the Turks made a night attack at the southern end of the "Anzac" front. It was repulsed with heavy Turkish losses.

## GALLIPOLI OPERATIONS.

ALLIES' PROLONGED BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 5.50 p.m.

An Amsterdam telegram states that a Turkish communiqué admits that there has been a violent and prolonged bombardment by the Allies in the region of Sedona.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## RUSSIANS RE-ENTER GRODNO.

A DARING AND CLEVER MOVE.

LONDON, September 5.

A communiqué states that the Russians in the Riga region recrossed the Dvina on Thursday night and surprised and drove back the Germans from the river.

Fierce fighting was resumed at Grodno on Friday when the Russians re-entered the town and captured eight maxims and 150 prisoners.

This daring action enabled the divisions whose positions formed the salient to retire unmolested. Altogether the Russians, by counterattacks on Thursday and Friday along the front Durnjino to Daister, took 3,560 prisoners.

Detailed reports of the Russian victory at Strypa on August 30th show that the successes were due to armoured motor-cars which threw the Germans into complete disorder and inflicted heavy losses.

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENT AT MANY POINTS.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 3.40 p.m.

An official Paris communiqué says there has been a violent reciprocal bombardment at many points along the whole front from Arras to the Vosges.

## HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG GERMAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

A Paris communiqué says that the losses of German officers have much increased during recent months. The number of killed, wounded and missing from the beginning of the war to June 1st was 43,972, while the number to July 15th was 52,041.

## GREAT ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The latest communiqué says:—Great artillery duels have continued. The enemy replied to our destructive fire on his trenches and works by throwing a hundred shells on Rheims. No victims are reported.

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS IN THE SNOW.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

A Rome communiqué says that artillery actions continue at Tonalé, in the Upper Cordevole Valley, and Carina in spite of a heavy fall of snow. Enemy attacks were repulsed in the Boden Valley and the Plezza basin. A floating mine was picked up in the Isarco. It was evidently intended for the purpose of blowing up the bridges in our possession.

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## AN INDIAN MONEY-LENDER'S CLAIM.

## ACTION AGAINST A EUROPEAN POLICEMAN.

A case of considerable interest came before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, in the Summary Court this morning, when an Indian moneylender, named Sarjan Singh, sued Ernest Carpenter, a constable in the Hongkong Police, for the recovery of \$150 money lent on a promissory note and \$24 interest at the rate of two per cent per month.

Mr. Gardner was for the plaintiff and Mr. Shenton represented defendant. The case originally came before his Lordship on Friday when it was adjourned on the application in view of the special defence raised, by the defence to the effect that the transaction was not conducted at plaintiff's registered address.

Mr. Gardner said the promissory note was dated December 21st, 1914. Interest was made out on the note, which promised to pay plaintiff \$150 and interest at two per cent per month on demand.

Plaintiff said he was a night watchman in the employ of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. and he had a registered money-lending business at 8 McGregor Street. The note was handed to him by defendant at his (plaintiff's) address. The money was lent in March following.

Mr. Shenton elicited from plaintiff that he was not now carrying on money-lending; he ceased to carry on the business on April 1st last because he intended to go back to India. He was now collecting what he had already lent. He was certain the promissory note was signed at 8 McGregor Street and the money handed over there. Plaintiff said he knew he was not allowed to transact his business anywhere outside his address. The money, he added, was not loaned to defendant on May 1st, nor was the money on the note handed over to defendant at the Indian Sergeant's mess at the Central Police Station.

Mr. Shenton proceeded to give details of the alleged transaction. I put it to you that Indian Policeman 46 handed defendant the note to sign and also handed him \$100, said Mr. Shenton?

Defendant: It is a lie. I handed him the money myself.

Answering his Lordship, Mr. Shenton said he did not dispute the note, but he would call five or six policemen who were indebted to plaintiff and who carried out his transactions in exactly the same way, through two Indian Police runners. Mr. Shenton added that if this was so, the whole transaction was null and void.

Plaintiff also denied that \$100 was refunded to Indian Sergeant 46 as interest on account, neither did defendant hand him back a further \$5 in June. I last defendant had never paid back a cent. On August 29th last defendant was plaintiff in Stanley Street and asked him for issuing a writ and saying he (plaintiff) had no proof whereas he had a large number of witnesses. (On the following day he went and saw the Captain Superintendent of Police.)

Plaintiff did not admit that Indian Sergeant 46 and 324 were his runners, he transacted his business alone.

Mr. Shenton: I put it to you that these men approach the European Police for the purpose of arranging loans between you and the European Police of this Colony? Defendant: That is not so.

You have never arranged a loan through these Indian Sergeants?—No: I do the business myself.

Plaintiff said he knew Constable Cooke, but it was not true that he lent him \$50 near Messrs. Watson's store in Stanley Street.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE LATE MARQUIS INOUE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The King has sent a message to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Inouye, sympathising with him on the death of his father.

## PARIS INUNDATED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Floods from the Murgis Mountains inundated the city and interrupted the railways, says a telegram from Paris. Thirteen persons are dead and many injured.

## THE NEW YORK STERLING EXCHANGE QUESTION.

The Anglo-French mission to the United States, in connection with the question of the American exchange, which recently made the sovereign only worth about nineteen shillings in New York, has sailed from England. The English representatives include Lord Reading.

## KWANGTUNG FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund—Takings at the theatrical performance got up by the pupils of the Queen's College, Ellis Kadourie School and 4 Government Schools..... \$1,220.00

Kwong Shiu Guild of Hue, Annam..... 495.00  
Pur Chan Chau Sand and Lam Shiu Tong of the Hui Ching Party at Oakland, California..... 150.00  
1 Subscriber of \$5, 1 of \$1.50, and 100 from the Chinese Society, 66 cents..... 7.16  
Already acknowledged..... 509,425.36  
Total..... \$511,297.36

## FIRE AT YAU MATI.

Fifty lengths of hose were needed to deal effectively with a fire at a Chinese-owned timber yard at Yau mati, close to the Naval coal stores there, which blazed away yesterday from 2 to 7.30. The Navy men turned out with their engines and were able to keep the outbreak under some measure of control until the arrival of the brigade, who went to the scene by the fire boat. The damage is not yet known.

## To-day's Advertisements.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.  
KOWLOON, VICTORIA and PEAK SCHOOLS RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY the 8th September at 9 A.M.  
Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1915. 766

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL KOWLOON.  
SCHOOL WORK will Re-commence on THURSDAY, September 9th, at 9 A.M.  
Boarders Return on WEDNESDAY afternoon, September 8th.  
Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1915. 767

## FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL.

THE FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL at Causeway Bay not being completed the classes will Re-open at the present building at Wanchai, on MONDAY next, 13th September, at 9 A.M. Further notice will be given when the school is opened in Causeway Bay.  
Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1915. 772

## WANTED.

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## St. John's Cathedral.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

MONDAY,

September 13th.

at 5.30 p.m.

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